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1. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT OF BLS EMBASSIES' EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN AND TRADE WITH BLS STATES AND ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE GIVEN BLS BY CONGEN JOHANNESBURG. WE CONCUR WITH PROPOSAL REF A FOR SIX BLS VISITS FROM CONGEN JOHANNESBURG COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND ALSO CONCUR WITH SUGGESTION REF B THAT SIX ANNUAL VISITS BE APPORTIONED ACCORDING TO NEED.

2. HOWEVER, WE VIEW SUPPORT OFFERED PARA 3 REF A AS MINIMAL WHEN WEIGHED AGAINST U.S. SOUTHERN AFRICA OBJECTIVES AND FUTURE BLS EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES. WE STILL SEE THE ASSIGNMENT OF A COMMERCIAL OFFICER TO THE BLS STATES AS PROPER SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF BALANCING BLS NEEDS VERSUS JOHANNESBURG COMMERCIAL OFFICER'S REGULAR DUTIES (REF C).

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